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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Josee HAMEL, et al. :

Serial No.: 09/471,255 :

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: December 23, 1999 :

Examiner:

For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 4, 2000,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

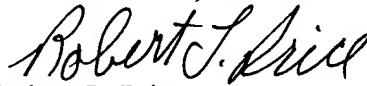
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$760.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge of \$260.00
5. Additional Claims Fee of \$822.00
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
8. Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1972.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that a corrected official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that Isabelle PINEAU is listed twice on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences Isabelle PINEAU should only be listed once.

It is also noted that the Number of Total Claims and the Number of Independent Claims are incorrect on the Filing Receipt. We note that this application contains **31 Total Claims** and **11 Independent Claims**.

It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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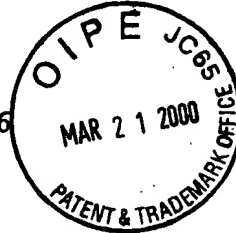
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) JOSEE HAMEL, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED; BERNARD R. BRODEUR, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED; ISABELLE PINEAU, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED; ~~ISABELLE PINEAU, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED;~~ DENIS MARTIN, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED; CLEMENT RIOUX, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED; NATHALIE CHARLAND, RESIDENCE NOT PROVIDED.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. 60/113,800 12/23/98

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TITLE
NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 424

DATA ENTRY BY: BLACK, NICOLE

TEAM: 03 DATE: 02/04/00

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DATE MAILED:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2020

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 324.00 for 10-11 total claims over 20.

\$ 540.00 for 11-8 independent claims over 3.

\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

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03 FC:103	198.00 CH
04 FC:104	260.00 CH
05 FC:105	130.00 CH

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.